

*Notice: All JFM Mills will be closed Monday September 3/18 for Labour Day!*

## New Mill Taking Shape



Construction is well underway for the new **George Robert Jones Production Plant** in Linwood. To update you, much of August was focused on excavation work. Land around the new mill was shaped for drainage and catch basins and a noise & dust berm were installed. Above you can see the forms have now been erected for the pouring of concrete for the first walls of the main building portion of the mill. We are very excited to report that so far, we are slightly ahead of schedule and are hopeful for good weather this fall so much work can be done before winter. Updates on the mill's progress will be published in future JFM newsletters as well as on Jones social media channels.

## Beef Producers – Start Performance Monitoring Process Now!

JFM would like to remind all beef producers that this is an excellent time to meet with your JFM Beef Sales Rep to set up your personal performance monitoring program for this year's cattle crop. This free service from Jones will monitor your feed intakes and gains on an on-going basis while keeping a running break-even value for you. The process is simple, confidential and is an excellent reference for you, lenders, custom feeders and cattle owners. Talk to a member of the JFM Beef Team to learn more about the **JFM Beef Monitoring Program**.



## FUTURES

August 31, 2018

Live Cattle

(\$/CWT)



Oct 140.39

Dec 145.72

Feb 150.75

April 151.88

Dressed Hogs

(\$/CKG)



Oct 124.25

Dec 130.29

Feb 152.61

April 165.73

Canadian Dollar \$1.29

Sept 2018

Source: farms.com

## On the Calendar!

Sept 3- Labour Day

*All JFM Locations CLOSED*

Sept 11-13- Outdoor Farm

Show- Woodstock

Sept 11-12- Wellesley Fall

Fair\*- Wellesley

Sept 14- Perth- Waterloo

Holstein Show\*- Stratford

Sept 18-22- International

Plowing Match-

Chatham-Kent

Oct 8- Thanksgiving

*All JFM Locations CLOSED*

Nov 2-11 – Royal Ag Winter

Fair – Toronto

*\*JFM Sponsored or Exhibiting Event*

## A-Mooozing Hints



An easy and effective way to clean your **calf-feeding equipment** can be done in a few simple steps while reusing your plastic barrels on the farm.

Cut two barrels about  $\frac{1}{4}$  way down (see below). Label the first barrel #1 and the second barrel #2. Fill each barrel with the desired amount of water. Add the prescribed amount of **Biosolve®** cleaner to barrel #1, and the correct amount of **Virkon®** disinfectant in barrel #2. After rinsing your bottles and/or calf pails, place them first in the first barrel and let them soak.



Later, remove items from the Biosolve and place them in the barrel with the Virkon to soak. Remove and let the bottles and/or pails air dry. Note, products will stay effective for up to 3 days. **For more info, call or text Lisa Zieleman at 519-807-3870.**

*Biosolve and Virkon are available from Jones Feed Mills.*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Jones Feed Mills wishes to congratulate the following Breeders/Exhibitors on their show success this summer!



Grand Champion Bull  
New York State Fair  
Maple Stone Farm  
East Garfraxa, ON

Grand Champion Charolais  
Bull  
Barrie Fair  
Rolling Acres Charolais,  
Mulmer, ON & Dudgeon-  
Snobelen Land and Cattle,  
Ripley, ON



Grand Champion  
Limousin Bull  
Central Ontario Showcase  
3 Ridge Farms  
Owen Sound, ON



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**Think Safety Think Safety Think Safety Think Safety Think Safety Think Safety**

## Are You Maximizing Your Feed's Opportunity?

As we enter the fall months, we become closer to understanding what our home-grown forages and grains will offer us in regard to their nutritional value. The **Jones Feed Mills Dairy Goat Team** encourages you to take the time to understand what the opportunities are available to you when using on-farm ingredients. To maximize your return on these feeds, and to assist you in lowering your feed costs, the **JFM Nutrition Team** recommends that you:

- Test all of your forages and grains that are intended for use in rations for their full nutritional value as well as for toxins where necessary
- Request a balanced ration be prepared for all ages of does on the farm
- Monitor intakes and keep dry matters in check through all phases of growth and lactation



## Are you Kidding?

Remember, the **Jones Whole Start Kid Program** will get your Kids off to the start they need. Use our newly formulated Kid Starter and Milk Replacer in your kid program today. **Call or text Mike Mathieson, JFM Dairy Goat Sales Consultant at 519-502-0701 to learn more.**



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